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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2006 for the subject patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.